

## STILL IN THE BALANCE.

## DEMOCRATIC TRIUMPH AND RE-PUBLICAN HOPE IN THE SCALES.

At Sundown the Tale Will be Told, and the Most Momentous Conflict for Years will Pass into History.

The sun rises this morning at 6:45 o'clock and sets at 5:03 P. M. The polls will be open only during these hours, and every Democratic voter in this city, district and State should cast his vote for the party nominees.

In the city it has been especially urged by the central committee that all of the Democrats go to the polls as early in the day as practicable, and in order that no inconvenience or error may arise, the voting places in the city are again published in full:

The voting places in Richmond are as follows, and the Democrats should make a note of them:

Marshall ward—First precinct, No. 290 Leister street; Second precinct, Corcoran Hall, Twenty-first street; Third precinct, Masonic Hall, Twenty-first street.

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From all over the State tidings come of Democratic triumph to-day. In every congressional district throughout the State there scarcely remains a shadow of a doubt that an unbroken Democratic delegation will again represent Virginia in Congress.

The State will, beyond a doubt, give a handsome majority for Cleveland and Stevenson.

From over the United States encouraging reports are coming in of Democratic gains. There is no longer doubt about New York and New Jersey, Indiana and Connecticut being counted by the Democrats as safe.

William F. Harity, chairman of the Democratic national committee, last Thursday prepared a table claiming these electoral votes as sure for Cleveland and Stevenson:

The South..... 159  
New York..... 36  
New Jersey..... 10  
Connecticut..... 6  
Indiana..... 15  
Michigan..... 6  
Wisconsin..... 12

Total..... 214

The following table was given out by the Republican managers in New York yesterday:

FOR HARRISON..... 214  
FOR CLEVELAND..... 11

California..... 9  
Alabama..... 11  
Colorado..... 3  
Connecticut..... 6  
Idaho..... 4  
Kentucky..... 24  
Indiana..... 15  
Louisiana..... 8  
Maryland..... 8  
Massachusetts..... 10  
Michigan..... 6  
Minnesota..... 9  
Mississippi..... 9  
Montana..... 3  
Nebraska..... 8  
Nevada..... 3  
New Hampshire..... 10  
New Jersey..... 10  
New York..... 36  
North Carolina..... 19  
North Dakota..... 3  
Ohio..... 23  
Oregon..... 4  
Pennsylvania..... 32  
Rhode Island..... 4  
South Carolina..... 12  
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For the benefit of those to whom a comparison of the vote of four years ago with that of to-day would be interesting the following figures are given:

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Monroe Ward—First Precinct—Cleveland, 870; Harrison, 284; Wise, 871; Waddill, 854. Second Precinct—Cleveland, 419; Harrison, 171; Wise, 419; Waddill, 172. Third Precinct—Cleveland, 268; Harrison, 252; Wise, 268; Harrison, 252.

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Mr. W. L. White moved that the report be received and the committee be discharged.

Mr. Davis moved to lay the report on the table, but his motion was not supported by any of the members.

The motion of Mr. White was adopted. Mr. Davis alone voting against the same. It refers only to Messrs. Guigon, King and Murphy, the representatives of the Common Council on that committee, while the Board of Aldermen will have to take action in regard to its representatives, Messrs. Allen and Gray. The Council took this action at the special request of its members on the committee and in order to endorse their action.

Mr. Carter offered a resolution appropriating \$1,000 to provide fire-alarm boxes for the public schools. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Curtis the ordinance was taken from the table which authorized the Seabrook Piers Railroad Company to connect its tracks with those of the Union Passenger Railway Company, and operate steam engines on Twenty-sixth street on a single track until August 1, 1893. The ordinance was adopted without debate.

Mr. Grimes offered a resolution instructing the City Engineer to declare Grace street from Twenty-ninth to Thirtieth, and to appropriate \$35 from the contingency fund to make the necessary preparations. A motion to suspend the rules was lost, and the resolution laid on the table.

Mr. Grooms moved to suspend the rules in order to take from the table the resolution transferring \$7,000 from the account of the Committee on Shockoe Creek to that of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings to be expended in the construction of Jefferson Park. The motion was lost.

Mr. Thomas offered a resolution appropriating \$1,777 for the construction of a sewer on Nicholson street and from there to the James river. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Boykin offered a resolution providing that the permission given by the Council to Mr. W. A. Chesterman to erect a planing mill on Taylor street between Reservoir and Randolph streets, be rescinded. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Thomas alone voting in the negative.

The Council adjourned at midnight.

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